

# Katandra Weekly

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## MARCH

Mon 11th — Labour Day Holiday  
Tue 12th — Meet & Greet @ 4-6 pm  
Thurs 14 — P&F Meeting 3.30 pm  
Fri 15th — Athletic Sports Day  
Mon 18th — School Council AGM  
@ 7.00 pm  
Mon 25th — DITTO Program F-2  
Mon 25th — P & F Easter Raffle  
Drawn  
Thurs 28th — Last Day of Term

## APRIL

Mon 15th - First Day of Term 2  
Thurs 25th — ANZAC DAY Holiday

## MAY

Thurs 2nd — School Photos  
Fri 3rd - Cross Country — Kialla



DATES TO REMEMBER

## CRICKET CLUB TEAS

This week's helpers for Thursday 7th March:

Cook: Georgie Cleary / Emma Klug  
Helpers: Sandeman, Clurey & McMullen Families.  
Chip cooker: Marcia Waters  
Desserts: Emma Klug

Next week Thursday 14th March:  
Cook: Emma Klug / Amy Lougoon  
Helpers: Tyrrell Family, Carroll Family and Nate van Popering Family  
Chip cooker: Grant McLarty  
Desserts: Trish Dunne



PARENTS & FRIENDS

## PARENT PAYMENT

Paying the Parent Payment ensures that we can continue to provide quality resources and learning experiences to support a rich educational program. The 2024 Parent Payment includes an excursion component. The excursion component of the Parent Payment is \$100. It covers all excursions and incursions throughout the year, such as Life Ed van, Bike Ed, athletics, sports, yachting, visiting performances etc. A separate notice with details of the 2024 Parent Payment has been sent home and is also available on our website. The Parent Payment can be paid via installments throughout the year, contact the office to discuss this.

## CSEF

If you currently hold a Health Care Card, your child is eligible for the CSEF payment. Please call into the office to sign a form to claim the CSEF payment. **A new form needs to be signed each year.** The amount of \$125.00 will be received by the school and will be used to cover the cost of the swimming program and excursions.



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## YEAR 5/6 CANBERRA CAMP

### Parliament and Civics Education Rebate:

Year 5/6 students from our school undertook an education tour of the national capital during their camp to Canberra. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$45 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. As you could see from the photos that were sent on SchoolStream, our students had a fantastic time.



### MEET AND GREET NIGHT

Katandra West Primary School Staff and School Council would like to welcome back the school community by hosting a Meet and Greet night on **Tuesday March 12th**. Classrooms will be open at 4.00 pm for families to look around, speak with their child's teacher and receive information regarding the routines and expectations of each classroom. Your children will be able to show you where they are sitting in class and some of the work they have been doing early in the year. Sam, TheirCare OSHC Coordinator, would also like to welcome families to visit her in the BER Building from 4.00 pm. If you have any questions about the OSHC program, Sam will be there to answer them for you. The BBQ is free of charge and will be available from 5.00 pm. **As it is a student event, smoking and alcohol will be prohibited. Students attending will need to be accompanied by a parent/carer. Parents/carers are responsible for the supervision of their children.** The event will finish at 6.00 pm.



### ASTHMA ACTION PLANS

If your child has an asthma diagnosis, an Asthma Action Plan must be supplied to Katandra West Primary School. It is important for families to ensure that their child has an up to date Asthma Action Plan completed by their GP.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

## SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

At the close of nominations on Tuesday 5th March at 4.00 p.m., we had nominations from Emma Klug and Tim van Popering. Amanda Pavia and Brodie McDonald are the DET representatives. Emma Klug is the Parents & Friends representative. All are duly elected. We still have three positions that are vacant if people would still like to join our School Council. It would be great to welcome some new faces in 2024.

Our Annual General Meeting is on Monday 18th March at 7.00 p.m.

School  
Council

## EASTER RAFFLE

Donations for our Annual Easter Raffle are being sought. All donations can be left at the office and need to be at the school by Wednesday 20th March. Raffle books will be sent home **today**. The Easter Raffle will be drawn on Monday 25th March with winners announced at the assembly.



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**STUDENT PROFILE:**

NAME: Rex

GRADE: Foundation

TEACHER: Miss Loveridge / Miss Schifferle

FAVOURITE FOOD: Pasta

FAVOURITE GAME: Super Mario

FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Lucy & Hayden

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING?

To tie my shoe laces

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Red

FAVOURITE THING; TOY: Gun

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Playing with cars

WHEN I GROW UP: Vet

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Yarrawonga

**STUDENT AWARDS****STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

F/1: Emily Mc

2: Arwin

3/4: Isabella

5/6: Jed

**JUNIOR SCHOOL  
COUNCIL**

School Captains: Nevaeh and Chelsea

Year 1: Ed

Year 2: Grace S

Year 3: Maddox

Year 4: Harvey

Year 5: Izzy

Year 6: Grace D, Ebony, Amelia, Jack N, Andrew



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## ATHLECTICS SPORTS DAY

The Athletics Sports Day is not too far away. It is scheduled for **Friday 15th March** at **McEwen Reserve, Shepparton**. This is located next to the basketball stadium on the corner of Numurkah Road and Brauman Street, Shepparton.

School does not provide bus travel for the day, so parents are asked to transport their children to the Athletics Day. For those unable to attend, please make alternative transport arrangements with other families to be sure your child does not miss this great day. Parents are able to attend on the day.

The event will have a “canteen” facilitated by another school. Due to the number of people in attendance, and the tight schedule of events, it is suggested students **bring their own lunch** to avoid delays during the short lunch break waiting in lines to purchase food. Please ensure your child has plenty of **snacks** and a **drink bottle** as it is a physically demanding day.

A **program of events will be handed out Thursday 14th March**, you need to **bring this along on the day** if you want to follow the program, there won't be programs handed out again at the event. Students will need to report to a KWPS staff member when they arrive at McEwen Reserve to receive their name cards, look for our school banner.

**Please arrive at McEwen Reserve from 9.00 am. Competition commences at 9.30 a.m.** Staff will be setting up events thus making supervision of students arriving too early a challenge, please **don't arrive earlier than 9.00 am**. The last event (relays) is scheduled for **2.30 pm**,

please be at McEwen Reserve by **2.30 pm ready to collect your child after the relays**.

Please see your child's teacher or a KWPS staff member upon pick up.

Students are to be responsible for their own belongings for the day.

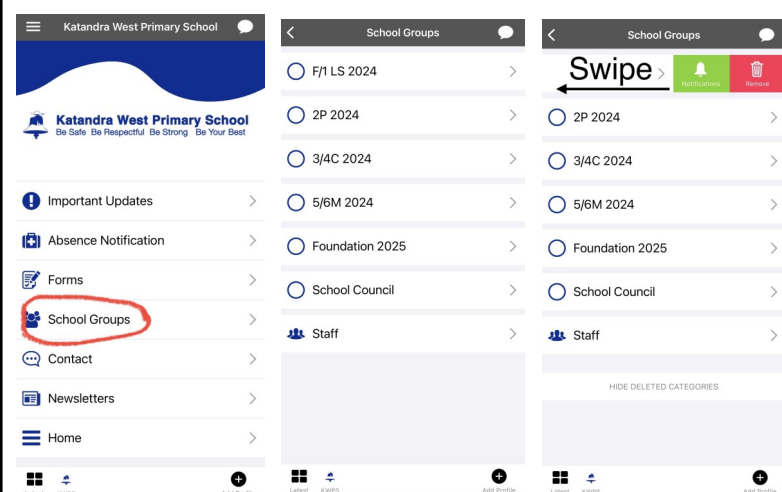
**Please ensure drink bottles, lunch boxes and hats are clearly labelled.**



## SCHOOLSTREAM

Just a reminder that you are able to remove/restore notifications from the different “School Groups” we have on SchoolStream. This is done by swiping left on the

School Group you want to remove notifications for. When notifications are removed, they can easily be restored by again swiping left and selecting “restore”. If you have not been seeing notifications for particular School Groups, please check that you have restored them. You may have turned off notifications for SchoolGroups in 2023 that you may now want notifications for.



Tuesday 12th March



# Meet & Greet

KATANDRA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME EVERYONE TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR AT KATANDRA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL. TEACHERS WILL OPEN THEIR CLASSROOMS AT 4.00 PM FOR FAMILIES TO POP IN AND HAVE A CHAT AND TAKE A LOOK AROUND AT THEIR CHILD'S LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

4.00 - 6.00 PM

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL COOK UP SOME SAUSAGES FOR FAMILIES TO ENJOY FROM 5.00PM.

SAM AT THEIRCARE WOULD ALSO LOVE FOR FAMILIES TO POP IN TO SEE THE OSHC PROGRAM IN THE BER BUILDING FROM 4.00 PM.

THE EVENING WILL CONCLUDE AT 6.00 PM, WE CAN'T STAY OUT TOO LATE IT'S A SCHOOL NIGHT AFTER ALL!

# KWPS P&F newsletter

## What's Coming Up for P&F

### TERM 1

Meet & Greet (March 12th)  
P&F AGM (March 14th)  
Williams Reunion (March 17th)  
Easter Raffle (March 25th)  
P&F Lunch (March 28th)

### TERM 2

Mothers Day Breakfast &  
Mothers Day Stall (May 10th)  
Pie Drive (June 6th)

There are so many great ways  
to help and get involved.

**Join our FB group to find  
out more.**

## What does P&F do?

Katandra West Primary School Parents & Friends is a great friendly group of people that help support the school community through fund raising events.

Together the P&F works to subsidise excursions, school camps & swimming, to buy prep hats and reader covers as well as more big ticket items like playground equipment (the Tractor & the Gaga Pit are just a few).

Most recently we have been hosting the cricket tea dinners on Thursday nights, ran the Bunnings BBQ and are getting ready for our first P&F lunch for the kids.

You don't have to be able to do everything to be a part of the P&F, even the smallest amount of support means the world to us.

**From small ideas to coordinating an event, it all makes a difference.**



## Find us at our

### Facebook group

Search "**Katandra West Primary School P&F**" or speak to a member for an invite.

**The more the merrier!**

### P&F AGM AND MEETING:

**Thursday 14th March, at Katandra West Primary School, 3:30 pm.  
We hope to see you there!**

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### KATANDRA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

**ATTENTION U/11, U/14 & U/17 FOOTBALLERS & THEIR FAMILIES**

Want to play in a team that is all about inclusion, development & enjoyment?

Katandra FNC is the place for you! With over 100yrs of history, our club prides itself on reflecting true community spirit.

If you are aged between 8-17yrs of age we want to hear from you.

### Our commitment to you is:

A Fun Environment with 1<sup>st</sup> Class Coaching in a Family Orientated Club

No Registration Fees for Under 14's players

Player Start Up Pack for U14's – includes bag, hat, training top, canteen voucher

One Free Social Membership for nominated parent/guardian of U14's player

Car pooling options

Travel incentives to eligible players

For further information please contact

**Paddy Scott on 0427 942 335 Paul Harry on 0400 158 328**

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# CONGUPNA CRUZERS

## 2024 JUNIOR SOCCER TEAMS



The Soccer season will be here soon, will you consider playing for the Congupna Cruzers?!

**The season will start on: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April (Term 2, 2024)**

For parents new to soccer, please consider it for your child's first team sport. It is a great game to introduce them to the fun of playing for your school in a very relaxed and supported environment. The Cruzers support everyone getting a game with the key focus on having lots of fun whilst developing ball skills and good teamwork.

This year we would love to field as many teams as we can. Generally, your child will play with classmates and other children from within our cluster of small schools. This is a great way for them to broaden their friendship group and have fun. **All games are held on Saturday in Shepparton at the Sports City Precinct** with varying times. There is no soccer over the long weekends or school holidays and no training for the junior teams.

The fee for each player **remains unchanged at \$130.00** which covers SJSA registration, soccer tops and a presentation evening at the end of the season. **You will be required to purchase royal blue socks & shorts as well as shin guards.** The school has a supply of spare boots and shin guards which you are welcome to contribute to and swap out for larger fitting options.

In order for teams to be registered, we require parents or carers who are able to assist as coaches or team managers (with support throughout the season of course). **All assistants must have a Working with Children's Check and attend a training session prior to the season start.**

Should you require further information, please email Jac at [congupnacruzers@gmail.com](mailto:congupnacruzers@gmail.com)

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### REGISTRATION FORM

**Please complete the below information by 29<sup>th</sup> February** so that we can arrange teams. Payment will be required by the end of term and can be made at Congupna Primary School Administration or into the school bank account BSB: 063 527 Account: 1014 5385, with your child's name and 'Cruzers' as a reference.

**Jac McCarty – Congupna Cruzers Delegate**

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FAMILY EMAIL ADDRESS: .....